

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please insert the following paragraph between the heading "DESCRIPTION" in line 1 on page 1 and the title "DRIVE DEVICE OF WORK HYDRAULIC CYLINDER" in line 3 on page 1.

--Cross-reference is hereby made to U.S. Patent application serial no. 10/540,987, now U.S. Patent 7,197,872, issued April 3, 2007, which is the U.S. national phase of international PCT application PCT/JP02/13831, filed December 27, 2002.--